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Welcome:

On behalf of the 99 members of the Tennessee House of Representatives, I want to welcome you to the State Capitol and the House Chamber.

During your visit, I hope you will take the time to observe the exquisite historical architecture you will find throughout the Capitol. Despite the stately appearance of the Capitol building, you will find that it serves the viable function for which it was erected in 1855. The House Chamber, in conjunction with the Legislative Plaza, is where your state legislators meet to study, debate, and pass the laws of Tennessee.

Please remember that all sessions of the General Assembly held in the Chamber, as well as all meetings held in the Legislative Plaza, are open to the public. I encourage you to attend a Session of the House of Representatives so that you can see how the legislative process works. I also encourage you to visit the state representative from your home district. You are more than welcome to meet with any of them to voice your opinion on an issue or for any other reason you may wish.

Again, I want to thank you for visiting the Tennessee House of Representatives, and I hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

Sincerely,

Øimmy Maifeh Speaker of the House

TENNESSEE House of Representatives

102nd General Assembly

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House
Lois M. DeBerry, Speaker Pro Tempore
Eugene E. "Gene" Davidson, House Majority Leader
Randy Rinks, Democratic Caucus Chairman
Steve K. McDaniel, House Minority Leader
Jim Boyer, Republican Caucus Chairman

Joseph E. "Joe" Armstrong

John Arriola

William Baird

Mae Beavers

Harley Earnest "H.E." Bittle

Diane Black

Sam Stratton Bone, Jr.

Kathryn I. Bowers

Rob Briley

Henri E. Brooks

Dr. Tommie F. Brown

Frank Buck

Dewayne Bunch

Steven Buttry

Dr. Gene Caldwell

Glen Casada (elected 11/2001)

Carol Chumnev

J. Christopher Clem

Ralph Cole

Ronnie Cole

Barbara W. Cooper

Charles Curtiss

David Davis

Ronnie Davis

John J. Deberry, Jr.

Bill Dunn

Dennis Ferguson

Craig Fitzhugh

Stancil Ford

Joe F. Fowlkes

George Fraley

Tim Garrett

Ken Givens

Steve Godsey

Mark Goins

Jamie Hagood

Tré Hargett

Jere L. Hargrove

Beth H. Harwell

Tommy Head

John D. Hood

Russell Johnson

Sherry Jones

Ulysses Jones, Jr.

Joe Kent

Michael L. Kernell Matthew H. Kisber

Edith Taylor Langster

Doyle "Butch" Lewis, Jr.

Mark L. Maddox

Joe McCord

Michael R. "Mike" McDonald

Robert S. McKee

Kim McMillan

Larry J. Miller

Richard Montgomery

Jason E. Mumpower

J. Chris Newton

Gary Odom

Doug Overbey

Robert D. "Bob" Patton

Paul E. Phelan

Clarence Pete Phillips

Phillip E. Pinion

William C. "Bubba" Pleasant

Mary Pruitt

Shelby A. Rhinehart

L. Don Ridgeway

Dennis "Coach" Roach

Donna Rowland

Bobby Sands

Charles Michael Sargent

Larry Scroggs

Jack Sharp

Johnny W. Shaw

David Shepard

Paul Stanley

John C. Tidwell

Harry J. Tindell

Curry Todd

Joe Towns, Jr.

Brenda Kaye Turner

Larry Turner

Mike Turner

James E. Vincent

Raymond Walker

Ben West, Jr.

Keith Westmoreland

John M. White

Zane C. Whitson, Jr.

Mike Williams (resigned 8/2001)

John Mark Windle

Leslie Winningham

Bobby G. Wood

Burney Durham, Chief Clerk of the House
Tammy Letzler, Assistant Chief Clerk of the House
Betty Kay Francis, Chief Engrossing Clerk
Victor Thompson, Chief Sergeant-At-Arms

HOUSE LEADERSHIP Speaker of the House



Jimmy Naifeh Of Tipton County Chamber Seat No. 94

Address: P.O. Box 97, Covington 38019

Date of Birth: 06/16/39

Marital Status: Married; Children: 3

Occupation: Businessman
Political Preference: Democrat
Religious Preference: Episcopalian
Organizations and Affiliations:

Former President, Covington Rotary Club; Director, Covington/Tipton County Chamber of Commerce; Member, South Tipton Chamber of Commerce; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Board of Directors, St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital

Member: 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, and

102nd General Assemblies

Counties Represented Fayette and Tipton—81st Representative District

Speaker Pro Tempore

Lois M. DeBerry Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 83

Address: 2429 Verdun Street, Memphis 38114 Date of Birth: 05/05/45; Marital Status: Married Children: Michael Boyer; Occupation: Educator

Political Preference: Democrat Religious Preference: Baptist Organizations and Affiliations:

B.A., Lemoyne-Owen College; President Emeritus, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Women In Government; Southern Women In Public Service; National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women; NCSL; State Legislative Leaders Foundation; NAACP; P.U.S.H.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Memphis Chapter of LINKS

Member: 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st,

and 102nd General Assemblies

County Represented: Shelby—91st Representative District



House Majority Leader



Eugene E. "Gene" Davidson Of Robertson County Chamber Seat No. 22

Address: 6157 Keysburg Road, Adams 37010

Date of Birth: 01/01/47

Marital Status: Married; Children: Johnathan Occupation: Farmer and Owner/Partner.

Grain Elevator

Political Preference: Democrat

Religious Preference: United Methodist

Organizations and Affiliations:

Robertson County Layman's Club; Adams Men's Club; Tennessee Kentucky Thresherman Association; Chamber of Commerce; N.C.S.L.; Southern Regional Education Board.

Legislative Advisory Council

Member: 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, and

102nd General Assemblies

Counties Represented: Robertson and

Cheatham (in part)—66th Representative District

Democratic Caucus Chairman

Randy Rinks Of Hardin County Chamber Seat No. 76

Address: 1815 Wayne Road, Savannah 38372 Date of Birth: 01/01/54; Marital Status: Married

Occupation: Self-Employed
Political Preference: Democrat

Religious Preference: Cumberland Presbyterian

Organizations and Affiliations:

Elder, Cumberland Presbyterian; Carolina-Tennessee Building Material Association **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, and

102nd General Assemblies

Counties Represented: Decatur, Hardin, McNairy—71st Representative District



House Minority Leader

Steve K. McDaniel Of Henderson County **Chamber Seat No. 23**

Address: 97 Battleground Drive, Parkers Crossroads 38388; Date of Birth: 10/20/51

Spouse: Phyllis: Children: Andrea Occupation: Restaurant Owner/Operator Political Preference: Republican Religious Preference: Church of Christ Organizations and Affiliations:

Henderson County Chamber of Commerce: John B. Ingram Camp, SCV; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Henderson County Historical Society; Henderson County Possum Club; Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce; National Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council; Historian of the Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Association:

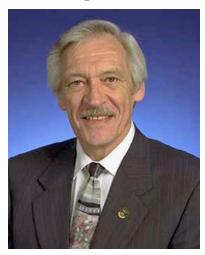


Member, National Restaurant Association; Member, National Rifle Association Member: 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, and 102nd General Assemblies

Counties Represented: Henderson, Chester and part of Hardeman-

72nd Representative District

Republican Caucus Chairman



Jim Boyer **Of Knox County** Chamber Seat No. 24

Address: 4501 Idumea Road,

Corryton 37721

Date of Birth: 11/19/38: Marital Status: Married Occupation: Land Surveyor Political Preference: Republican Religious Preference: Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations:**

State Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council; Past President, American Congress of Surveying and Mapping; Past President, National Society of Professional Surveyors; Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors; East Knox Business and Professional Organization; Halls Republican Club; 8th District Republican Club Member: 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, and 102nd

General Assemblies;

County Represented: Knox-19th Representative District

Joseph E. "Joe" Armstrong Of Knox County Chamber Seat No. 25

Address: 4708 Hilldale Lane, Knoxville 37914; Date of Birth: 11/30/56; Spouse: Latonia; Occupation: Insurance/Business; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Board Member, Community Action Committee; Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Knoxville NAACP; Eastside YMCA; Eastside Optimist Club; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; University of Tennessee Black Alumni Association; Member, Knoxville Urban League; Black Male Task Force; Black Health Care Commission; Knoxville College Alumni Association; National Insurance Association; Member: 96th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Knox—15th Representative District



John Arriola Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 39

Address: 225 Elysian Fields Road, Nashville 37211; Date of Birth: 07/24/56; Spouse: Michelle; Children: Jessica and Katie; Occupation: Restaurant Owner; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Organizations and Affiliations: Historic Nashville Jaycees; Woodbine Lions Club; Lupus Foundation Executive Board; Recent Honors: 2000 Alzheimer's Association "Standing By Us" Award; Member: 97th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson—53rd Representative District



William Baird Of Campbell County Chamber Seat No. 90

Address: 205 War Memorial Building, Nashville 37243; Date of Birth: 02/15/52; Spouse: Jamie; Children: William and Keeling; Occupation: Afilliate Realty Broker; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Deacon, Choir Member, Former Chairman of Stewardship Committee, Chairman of Deacons, Steering Committee, Church Trustee, Youth Committee, Usher Committee, and Church Council, Jacksboro First Baptist Church; Member, Concerned Citizens for Better Campbell County; Member, Inaugural Class of Leadership Campbell County; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Anderson and Campbell—36th Representative District





Mae Beavers Of Wilson County Chamber Seat No. 66

Address: P.O. Box 432, Mt. Juliet 37121; Date of Birth: 12/11/47; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2; Occupation: Securities Broker; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Nazarene; Education: B.S., Trevecca Nazarene University; Organizations and Affiliations: Charter Member, Kiwanis Club of Mt. Juliet; Wilson County Republican Party; West Wilson Republicans; West Wilson Republican Women; Mt. Juliet Senior Board of Directors, Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; NRA; Honors/Awards: 1998 Distinguished Alumni Award—Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities; Previous Service: Wilson County Commission, 1990-1994; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Wilson, Rutherford and Marshall—57th Representative District



Harley Earnest "H.E." Bittle Of Knox County Chamber Seat No. 9

Address: 2947 W. Gallaher Ferry Road, Knoxville 37932; Date of Birth: 04/19/37; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2—1 Grandson; Occupation: Retired/Businessman; Political Preference: Republican; Organizations and Affiliations: Founder, Water Project 90's; Founder, Sportsman's Wildlife Foundation; Founder, National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; NCSL; American Legislative Exchange Council; Cherokee Masonic Lodge #728 F&AM; NRA; West Knoxville Republican Party; Recent Honors: 1999 Knight and Hale Conservation Award; Previous Service: House Minority Leader, 98th and 99th General Assemblies; Minority Floor Leader, 97th General Assembly; Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 96th General Assembly; Member: 96th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Knox—14th Representative District



Diane Black Of Sumner County Chamber Seat No. 65

Address: 117 Cheyenne Drive, Hendersonville 37075; Date of Birth: 01/16/51; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Registered Nurse; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Lutheran; Education: B.S.N.; Organizations and Affiliations: Hendersonville Rotary Club; Gallatin Chapter American Cancer Society; American Heart Association; United Way of Sumner County; YMCA; Gallatin and Hendersonville Chambers of Commerce; Hendersonville League of Women Voters; Leadership Sumner Alumni Association; Habitat for Humanity; P.E.O.; Gallatin Toastmaster; Honors/Awards: 1993 Rotarian of the Year, Hendersonville Rotary Club; 1998 Leadership Sumner Distinguished Alumni; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Sumner—45th Representative District

Sam Stratton Bone, Jr. Of Wilson County Chamber Seat No. 19

Address: 2455 Carthage Highway, Lebanon Office Address: 23 Legislative Plaza, Nashville 37243; Office Phone: (615) 741-7086; Date of Birth: 04/12/38; Spouse: Martha; Children: 1; Occupation: Farming, Residential Construction; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduate of Cumberland University; Graduate of the University of Tennessee, B.S. Agriculture; Organizations and Affiliations: Wilson County Commission (1969-1978) and (1982-1996): Wilson County Library Board; Highland Rim Library Board; Lebanon-Wilson County Development Board; Joint Economic Community Development Board; Tennessee Cattleman's Association; Soil Conservation Board; Wilson County Tourism Council; Tennessee Air National Guard (Retired); University of Tennessee College of Agriculture Development Board; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Honors/Awards: Lebanon High School Distinguished Alumni Award; City of Lebanon Leadership Award, 1995; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts of America; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Trousdale and Wilson—46th Representative District



Kathryn I. Bowers Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 84

Address: 1307 Swallow Lane, Memphis 38116; Date of Birth: 05/02/43; Marital Status: Single; Children: 2; Occupation: Executive Director Memphis Area Minority Contractors Association; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Catholic; Organizations and Affiliations: President, W.A.N.D. (Women's Action for New Direction); State Director, Women In Government; YWCA of Memphis; Eastern Star Caution Chapter, 1994; NAACP; Inner City Voter Education Committee; Memphis Opportunities Industrialization Center, 1971-1980, Memphis Urban League, 1976-1980; Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women; President, Democratic Women of Shelby County, 1974-1976; Volunteer Women's Roundtable 1970-75; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—87th Representative District



Robert W. Briley Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 45

Address: 1106 Forrest Ave, Nashville 37206; Date of Birth: 10/15/66; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Methodist; Education: B.S., University of Colorado; J.D., Vanderbilt Law School; Organizations and Affiliations: Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association; American Bar Association; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association; Recent Honors/Awards: 2000 Tennessee Center for Labor Management Relations; 1999 Tennessee Citizen Action Legislative Leadership Award; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson—52nd Representative District





Henri E. Brooks Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 68

Address: 1247 South Parkway East, Memphis 38106; Date of Birth: 02/02/49; E-mail Address: rep.henri.brooks@legislature.tn.us; Children: Chanda L. Brooks: Occupation: Health Education: Political Preference: Democrat: Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, Orange Mound Concerned Citizens Coalition; Orange Mound Senior Citizens Council: Memphis Women's Political Caucus: Memphis Branch NAACP: Memphis 2000; Chair, Task Force 7; Member, Memphis Regional Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council: Founder, Metropolitan Memphis Nonpartisan Voter Education Coalition and Juvenile Drug and Delinquency Prevention Initiative; Host of "Henri E. Brooks Legislative Report" on Cable Vision access television; Legislative Liaison for the African American Economic Development Coalition and Statewide Ecumenical Title VI Legal Defense Fund Coalition; Member, National Organization of Women Legislators; National Organization of Black Elected Legislators; University of Memphis Women's Leadership Council; Memphis Chapter of the National Organization of Women in the Legislature; Board of Directors, Shelby Presidential and Vocational Services; National Organization of Women of Commitment; Former Member, Shelby County Democratic Club; Chairperson, Shelby County Families First Advisory Committee; Youth Programs Collaborative; Member. Shelby Residential and Vocational Services. Inc. Board of Directors: Member, University of Memphis Alumni Association, Orange Mound Family Resource Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Shelby County Division of the American Heart Association. Member: 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—92nd Representative District



Dr. Tommie F. Brown Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 12

Address: 603 N. Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga 37404; Date of Birth: 06/25/34; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Educator, Associate Professor of Social Work University of Tennessee Chattanooga/Social Worker; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Founding Member, Chattanooga Chapter of the National Political Congress of Black Women and the Chattanooga Chapter of 100 Black Women; Member, Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Daughter of Elks Temple #364 I.B.P.O.E. of W.; National Association of Social Workers; Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Member: 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Hamilton—28th Representative District



Frank Buck
Of Dekalb County
Chamber Seat No. 82

Address: 2105 Dale Ridge Road, Dowelltown 37059; Date of Birth: 09/26/43; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Attorney, Farmer; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Organizations and Affiliations: Farm Bureau; Lion's Club; Chamber of Commerce; Member: 88th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Cannon, DeKalb, Macon, and Smith—40th Representative District

Dewayne Bunch Of Bradley County Chamber Seat No. 85

Address: 443 Worth Street, Cleveland 37311; Date of Birth: 3/15/59; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: B.S., Tennessee Technological University; M.S., East Tennessee State University; J.D., University of Tennessee Knoxville College of Law; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Bradley—24th Representative District



Steven Buttry Of Knox County Chamber Seat No. 29

Address: 2080 Cecil Johnson Road, P.O. Box 51348, Knoxville 37950; Date of Birth: 10/15/70; Marital Status: Married; Education: B.S., East Tennessee State University; Occupation: Account Executive; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: American Legislative Exchange Council; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; National Conference of State Legislators; Vice Chair, Knox County Republican Party; West Knoxville Republican Club; Karns Republican Club; Pi Kappa Alpha; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Knox—18th Representative District



Dr. Gene Caldwell Of Anderson County Chamber Seat No. 42

Address: 530 Riverside Drive. Clinton 37716: Date of Birth: 3/14/32: Marital Status: Married; Spouse: Bobbie; Children: 4 living, 1 deceased; Occupation: Retired Pediatrician; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Protestant; Education: B.S. (Agriculture), University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Pre-Med, Vanderbilt University; M.D. Degree, University of Tennessee, Memphis; Organizations and Affiliations: Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics; Chief of Staff, Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge, 1979-81; Board of Directors, Fort Sanders Management Group, 1982-85; Preferred Health Partnership Board, 1990-92; East Tennessee Economic Council; Executive Committee, University of Tennessee National Alumni Association, 1973-74 and 1990-93; Consultant, Oak Ridge School System Special Education, 1967-70; U.S. Navy Line Officer, 1953-57; U.S. Navy Medical Corps, 1960-67; Alpha Kappa Alumni Association, Alpha Gamma Rho; Honors/Awards: Special Achievement Award (as children's advocate), 1996 American Academy of Pediatrics Award; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Anderson-33rd Representative District





Glen Casada Of Williamson County Chamber Seat No. 4

Address: 6801 Arno-Allisona Road, College Grove 37046; Date of Birth: 08/02/59; Marital Status: Married; Children: 4; Occupation: Sales; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: B.S., Agriculture, Western Kentucky University; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, First Baptist Church, Franklin; Franklin Rotary Club; Williamson and Cheatham County Chambers of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party; Habitat for Humanity Liason Committee; Community Housing Partnership Board of Directors; Brightstone Board of Directors; Previous Service: Williamson County Commission, 1994-2001; Member: 102nd General Assembly; Counties Represented: Williamson and Cheatham—63rd Representative District



Carol Chumney Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 70

Address: One Commerce Square, Suite 1700, Memphis 38103; Date of Birth: 02/13/61; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Episcopalian; Organizations and Affiliations: Shelby County Democratic Women; Women's Political Caucus; Memphis-Shelby County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Memphis Zoological Society Board; Memphis Youth Symphony Board; National Ornamental Metalworks Museum Board; Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly; Member: 97th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—89th Representative District



J. Christopher Clem Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 31

Address: 138 S. Bragg, Lookout Mountain 37350; Date of Birth: 11/8/68; Spouse: Liz; Children: Rachel; Occupation: Certified Public Accountant/Attorney; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Presbyterian; Education: Farragut High School; University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with Honors; University of Tennessee School of Law; Organizations and Affiliations: Chattanooga Bar Association; Christian Legal Society; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Hamilton—27th Representative District

Ralph Cole Of Carter County Chamber Seat No. 96

Address: 307 Ridgecrest, Elizabethton 37643; Office Address: 217 War Memorial Building, Nashville 37243; Date of Birth: 08/02/26; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Retired Businessman; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: B.S., Unversity of Tennessee, Knoxville; Member: 96th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Carter—4th Representative District



Ronnie Cole Of Dyer County Chamber Seat No. 77

Address: 2125 Aztec Drive, Dyersburg 38024; Date of Birth: 04/26/46; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Contractor; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Tennessee Road Builders Association; American Road and Transportation Builders Association; Dyersburg-Dyer County Chamber of Commerce; Crockett County Chamber of Commerce; Member: 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Crockett and Dyer—78th Representative District



Barbara W. Cooper Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 63

Address: 683 Harbor Edge Circle, Bldg 5, Apt #101, Memphis 38103; Date of Birth: 8/4/29; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Retired Teacher; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Catholic; Education: 45 hours Postgraduate Work; Organizations and Affiliations: Tennessee State University Alumni; NAACP; Shelby County Democratic Women; W.D. Callian (MCS) Parenting Center Board of Directors; Social Action Committee (St. Augustine Church); Universal African American People's Organization (UAAPO); Kennedy Democratic Organization (KDO); City Empowerment Zone (E-Z) Committee; Honors/Awards: City of Memphis First Black Firemen; Teacher Recognition Day by St. Augustine Parents; Silver Tray for Outstanding Service by St. Augustine Principal, 1988-1994 and Certificates (2); Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—86th Representative District





Charles Curtiss
Of White County
Chamber Seat No. 15

Address: 120 General Jones Road, Sparta 38583; Date of Birth: 02/09/47; Spouse: Peggy; Children: Nichole; Occupation: Manufacturing; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Freewill Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: American Legion; Shriner; York Rite Mason; Scottish Rite Mason; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99; Member, White County Farm Bureau; U.S.M.C.; White County Commissioner; White County Executive; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: White, Cumberland (in part), and Warren (in part)—43rd

Representative District



David Davis Of Washington County Chamber Seat No. 51

Address: 2016 Northwood Drive, Johnson City 37601; Date of Birth: 11/06/59; Spouse: Joyce; Children: Matthew and Rachel; Occupation: Business Owner/Healthcare; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, Central Baptist Church, Johnson City; Washington County Republican Party; Former Chairman, Unicoi County Republican Party; Transition Team, Governor Sundquist; Delegate, White House Conference on Small Business; Former Board Member, Johnson City Chamber of Commerce: Farm Bureau: Leadership Council Member, National Federation of Independent Business; Former Chairman, Medicare Part B, Tennessee Association for Home Care; Board Member, Coalition for Kids; Former Board Member, Communities in Schools; Former Clinical Adjunct Faculty Member, Respiratory Care Department, ETSU; Leadership, Johnson City and Kingsport; Board Member, Crumley House Head Injury; Board Member, Science Hill High School-Alternative Learning Center; Board Member, Rehab Center; Johnson City Rotary Club; President's Council, Milligan College; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Washington and Sullivan—6th Representative District



Ronnie E. Davis Of Cocke County Chamber Seat No. 33

Address: 1360 Golf Course Road, Newport 37821; Date of Birth: 04/22/44; Spouse: Barbara; Children: Tracy and Brent; Occupation: Vocational Education Director; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Kiwanis; Tennessee Education Association; Tennessee Vocational Association; American Vocational Association; Member: 94th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Cocke and Greene—11th Representative District

John J. Deberry, Jr. Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 60

Address: 209 War Memorial Building, Nashville 37243; Date of Birth: 02/05/51; Spouse: Georgia; Children: Chevida, Victoria; Occupation: Marketing, Advertising Executive; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Organizations and Affiliations: NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Operation Weed and Seed; Chairman, Memphis Alcohol Committee; Junior Achievement; Regional Manager, YFU International Youth Exchange; Counselor, Bethany Homes; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—90th Representative District



Bill Dunn Of Knox County Chamber Seat No. 27

Address: 5309 LaVesta Road, Knoxville 37918; Date of Birth: 07/03/61; Spouse: Stacy; Children: Daniel, Katie, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Michael; Occupation: Business Manager; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Catholic; Organizations and Affiliations: Tennessee Right to Life; Christian Coalition; Freshman Republican Caucus Chairman, 99th General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 100th General Assembly; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Knox—16th Representative District



Dennis Ferguson Of Roane County Chamber Seat No. 41

Address: 334 Sunset Drive, Kingston 37763; Date of Birth: 10/02/61; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Auto Dealer; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, Union Lodge 38, Kingston; Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies; Knoxville Kerbela Shrine Temple; Star of Hope Chapel Church; Awards/Honors: Recipient, 1992 Jaycees Outstanding Young Tennessean Award; 1992 Citizen of the Year, Elks Lodge #2024; Previous Service: Majority Whip, 98th General Assembley; Member: 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Roane—32nd Representative District





Craig Fitzhugh
Of Lauderdale County
Chamber Seat No. 74

Address: 135 S. Alpine Street, Ripley 38063; Date of Birth: 03/22/50; Spouse: Pam; Children: Elizabeth and Tom; Occupation: Banker, Lawyer; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: B.S. Finance, J.D., University of Tennessee; Organizations and Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Tennessee Bankers Association; UT Alumni Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve; Youth Softball/Baseball Coach; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Haywood, Lauderdale and Fayette—82nd Representative District



Stancil Ford Of Hamblen County Chamber Seat No. 98

Address: 7192 Cedar Hill Road, Talbott 37877; Date of Birth: 06/27/32; Marital Status: single; Children: Kathy; Occupation: Retired Manager, South Central Bell; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Church of God; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, Kiwanis Club; Former Chairman, Hamblen County Commission; Chairman, E-911 Board; Member, Hamblen Board of Education Advisory Committee; Member, Board of Directors Emergency Shelter; Member, Morristown Chamber of Commerce; Member, Board of Trustees, Morristown Hamblen Hospital; Past Chairman, Parks and Recreation Board; Member, Hamblen County Literacy Council; Member: 99th though 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Hamblen—10th Representative District



Joe F. Fowlkes Of Giles County Chamber Seat No. 3

Address: 8262 Lewisburg Highway, Cornersville 37047; Date of Birth: 10/07/48; Spouse: Stephanie; Children: Joseph, Carrie, and Catherine; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, Giles County and Tennessee Bar Associations; Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association; Pulaski Lions Club; Marshall and Lincoln County Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Historical Society; Tennessee State Employees Association; Giles County Vocational Education Advisory Committee; Giles County Senior Citizens' Board; South Central Tennessee Development District Board; South Central Tennessee Human Resource Agency; Member: 97th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Giles, Lincoln and Marshall—65th Representative District

George Fraley Of Franklin County Chamber Seat No. 17

Address: 1350 Bible Crossing Road, Winchester 37398; Date of Birth: 04/04/31; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2; Occupation: Farmer; Former Occupations: Engineer at A.E.D.C.; Engineering Manager; Consultant; Educator; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ: Education: B.S., MTSU. 1955; Management Training, University of Alabama-Huntsville; Organizations and Affiliations: Tennessee Farm Bureau; Franklin County Livestock Association: Tennessee Vocational Training Center Board; University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Board; Mason and Shriner; Motlow College; Chairman, Local Elected Officials; Franklin County Resource Development Association; Franklin County Historical Society; Member, VFW; Member and past Commander, American Legion Post #44, Winchester; Awards/Honors: Two Governor's Awards— Outstanding service in the J.T.P.A. Program and for outstanding accomplishments, great sacrifices, and distinguished contributions; Previous Service: Franklin County Commissioner-13 years; Franklin County Executive-4 years; Korean Veteran; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Franklin, Moore and Marion in part-39th Representative District



Tim Garrett Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 46

Address: P.O. Box 1004, Goodlettsville 37070-1004; Date of Birth: 03/19/51; Children: Matt and Macy, 1 grandson—Seth; Occupation: Funeral Director; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Member of Bellevue, Goodlettsville, Madison, Nashville, White House, and Hendersonville Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Funeral Directors Association; Board Member, Bank of Goodlettsville; Deacon, Goodlettsville First Baptist Church; former member of University of Tennessee Board of Governors; Baseball coach; Former Member, Nashville Metro Council, (1983-1999); Member: 94th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson—50th Representative District



Ken Givens Of Hawkins County Chamber Seat No. 78

Address: 154 S. Bear Hollow Road, Rogersville 37857; Office Address: 23 Legislative Plaza, Nashville 37243; Date of Birth: 10/10/47; Spouse: Connie; Children: Brian, Kellie, and Amy, 1 grandaughter—Zoë; Occupation: Farmer/Realtor; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: B.S., M.A., Political Science, East Tennessee State University; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, American Legion; National Rifleman Association; Farm Bureau; Hawkins County Cattlemen Association; Honors/Awards: 1998 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Nursing Association; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Forestry Association; Legislator of the Year, Hospital Alliance of Tennessee; Member: 96th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Hawkins and Hancock—9th Representative District





Steve Godsey Of Sullivan County **Chamber Seat No. 56**

Address: 417 Mountain View Court, Blountville 37617; Date of Birth: 06/25/55; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2; Occupation: Special Project Engineer, Exide Corporation; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist, Virginia Avenue Baptist: Education: Tennessee High School: Bristol College: Organizations and Affiliations: Bristol Chamber of Commerce: Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Blountville Community Chest; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies: County

Represented: Sullivan—1st Representative District



Mark Goins Of Campbell County Chamber Seat No. 86

Address: 249 Sandy Circle, Lafollette 37766; Date of Birth: 1/5/71; Marital Status: Married: Occupation: Businessman: Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: B.A., History, Lincoln Memorial University; J.D., Regents University School of Law; Comparative Law Training at Oxford University; Organizations and Affiliations: President, Student Government, Lincoln Memorial University, 1992-1993; President, Alpha Lambda Zeta, Social Service Fraternity, 1992; Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, 25th and 26th General Assemblies; Member of the House of Representatives; Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Fraternity; Awards/Honors: Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award; Abraham Lincoln Citizenship Award; Champion Negotiator, Regent University Law School; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Pupil, James Kent American Inn of the Court; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Claiborne, Union and Campbell (in part)—34th Representative District



Jamie Hagood Of Knox County **Chamber Seat No. 32**

Address: 1020 Nokomis Circle West, Knoxville 37919; Date of Birth: 03/06/72; Spouse: Jeff; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Republican: Religious Preference: Baptist: Education: B.A.. University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Torch Bearer; J.D., University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Organizations and Affiliations: Board Member, Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee; Board Member, Volunteer Ministry Center: Board Member and Past Executive Director, Knoxville Quarterback Club; Discipleship Council, First Baptist Church Allocations Panel; United Way; Knoxville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Knoxville Symphony League; South Knox Republican Club; West Knox Republican Club; Volunteer Women's Republican Club; Young Republicans; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Knox—17th Representative District

Tré Hargett Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 88

Address: 6361 Briergate Drive, Bartlett 38134; Office Address: P.O. Box 34396, Bartlett 38184, (901) 327-2017 x210; Date of Birth: 02/07/69; Spouse: Dawn; Occupation: Director of Community Relations; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Southern Baptist: Education: Honors B.B.A., Accounting, Memphis State University, 1991; M.B.A., Marketing, Memphis State University, 1992; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, Faith Baptist Church; Former Chairman, Shelby County Young Republicans: Member, Northeast Shelby Republicans; Member, Alpha Tau Omega Housing Corporation, Member, University of Tennessee Memphis Chancellor's Roundtable; Member, Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce; Recent Honors/Awards: Outstanding Young Men of America, Recipient, Bob James Public Service Award; 1999 Tennessee PTA Outstanding Legislator of the Year; Delegate, American Council of Young Political Leaders; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—97th Representative District



Jere L. Hargrove Of Putnam County Chamber Seat No. 49

Address: 761 Loweland Road, Cookeville 38501; E-Mail Address: rep.jere.hargrove@legislature.state.tn.us; Date of Birth: 09/17/46; Children: Becca, Matt, Sara, Drew; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Education: A.A., Freed-Hardeman University, 1966; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1969; J.D. University of Tennessee, 1981; Previous Service: Putnam County Attorney, 1986-87; Assistant District Attorney for the 13th Judicial District, 1987-1990; Assistant Majority Leader 98th and 99th General Assemblies; Majority Leader 100th and 101st General Assemblies; Member: 97th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Putnam—42nd Representative District



Beth H. Harwell Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 50

Address: 42 Wyn Oak, Nashville 37205; Date of Birth: 07/24/57; Spouse: Sam; Children: Allie and Sam; Occupation: Assistant Professor; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Organizations and Affiliations: Board Member, American Heart Association; Board of Trustees, Centennial Medical Center; David Lipscomb University Business Advisory Council; Families First Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Knowles Senior Citizens Board; Leadership Nashville, 1992; Board of Directors, Nashville AMI Advisory Board; Nashville Vanderbilt Club; Statewide Families First Advisory Council; Women's NETWORK Advisory Board; Member: 96th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson—56th Representative District





Tommy Head Of Montgomery County Chamber Seat No. 35

Address: 1026 Hazel Drive, Clarksville 37043; Date of Birth: 06/04/45; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Utility Contractor/Farmer; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church; Organizations and Affiliations: Clarksville Chamber of Commerce: Austin Peav State University Tower Club: Member: 95th through 102nd General Assemblies: County

Represented: Montgomery—68th Representative District



John D. Hood Of Rutherford County Chamber Seat No. 2

Address: 402 Olympia Place, Murfreesboro 37130-4643; E-Mail Address: rep.john.hood@legislature.state.tn.us; Date of Birth: 03/24/31; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Bank Marketing-Retired; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Education: B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1954; M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University, 1974; Organizations and Affiliations: Former Chairman, Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Cultural Arts Commission; Treasurer, Rutherford County Emergency Communications District; Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Advisory Board and AAA Auto Club South; Charter Member, Exchange Club of Murfreesboro (1951); Former National President, Exchange Clubs of America; Former President, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Former President, Tennessee School Boards Association; Former President, Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Honors/Awards: Distinguished Alumnus, Middle Tennessee State University (1976); Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Rutherford—48th Representative District



Russell Johnson Of Loudon County **Chamber Seat No. 89**

Address: P.O. Box 31, Loudon 37774; Date of Birth: 01/08/65; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: United Methodist; Education: B.A., Auburn University; J.D. University of Tennessee College of Law; Organizations and Affiliations: American Legislative Exchange Council; Past President, Loudon Rotary Club; Board Member, Loudon County American Red Cross; Loudon and Monroe Counties Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Bar Association; Past President, Loudon County Bar Association; Ft. Loudon Association; American Farmland Trust; American Quarter House Association; Tennessee Cattlemans Association; Foothills Land Conservancy; National Parks and Conservation Association; Honors/Awards: National Environmental Moot Court Team; Previous Service: City Judge, City of Loudon, 1998-present; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Loudon and Monroe—21st Representative District

Sherry Jones Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 43

Address: 4947 Sherman Oaks Road, Nashville 37211; Spouse: Richard; Children: Ricky and Summer; Occupation: Consultant; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Presbyterian; Organizations and Affiliations: Women's Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women; Volunteer for C.A.S.A.; Chair, Davidson City Delegation, 1996-2000; Member, Health and Human Resources Committee; Member, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Chair, Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson—59th Representative District



Ulysses Jones, Jr. Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 59

Address: 2158 Piedmont Avenue, Memphis 38108; Date of Birth: 06/07/51; Marital Status: Single: Children: Ulvsses III and Victoria: Occupation: Fireman/Paramedic; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: President, Pioneer Black Fire Fighters; Board of Directors, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); Member, YMCA Black Achievers; Recipient, Role Model Extrordinaire for BTW High School in Memphis, West Tennessee Optometric Society's 1986-87 Legislator of the Year; Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, 97th and 98th Assemblies; Chairman, Tennessee African-American Male Task Force; Chairman, Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee, Executive Order No. 53; Chairman, Southern Region IV of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Chairman, State and Local Government Committee 100th, 101st, and 102nd General Assemblies: Member of House Education Committee: Member, Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission; Co-Author, State Enterprise Zone Legislation; Catalyst for the Development of the North Memphis Inner City Community Development Corporation; Member: 95th through 102nd General Assemblies: Counties Represented: Shelby—98th Representative District



Joe Kent Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 95

Address: 6859 Waterview Circle, Memphis 38119; Date of Birth: 01/22/38; Spouse: Becky; Children: Kevin and Joe B.—grandchild, Melanie; Occupation: Retired, Law Enforcement; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: United Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Board Member, Memphis Epilepsy and Memphis Kidney Foundations; Charter Member, Decorative Arts Trust of Brooks Art Gallery; Member, University of Memphis Highland Hundred Club; East Memphis Catholic Club; Dixon Gallery and Gardens; Board Member, Grant Information Center; Member: 91st through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—83rd Representative District





Michael L. Kernell Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 92

Address: 38 Legislative Plaza, Nashville 37243; Date of Birth: 12/20/51; Marital Status: Single; Children: David Christopher and Isabelle Marie; Occupation: Legislator; Political Preference: Democrat; Member: 89th through 102nd General Assemblies; County

Represented: Shelby—93rd Representative District



Matthew H. Kisber Of Madison County Chamber Seat No. 21

Address: 74A Tall Oaks Drive, Jackson 38305; Date of Birth: 01/31/60; Spouse: Paige; Children: 1; Occupation: Businessman; Political Preference: Democrat; Organizations and Affiliations: Vanderbilt University Alumni Association; Southern Legislative Conference Executive Committee; Board of Directors, Tennessee State Museum Foundation; Vice-President, Miss Tennessee Pageant; Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Industrial Development Council; American Council of Young Political Leaders; Treasurer, House Democratic Caucus; Board of Directors, Tennessee Sportsfest, Inc.; Tennessee Holocaust Commission; Vice Chairman, National Conference of State Legislatures; Economic Development in Cultural Affairs Committee; Vice Chairman, Southern Legislative Conference, Fiscal Affairs in Government operations Committee; Recent Honors/ Awards: Tennessee Municipal League's Harold M. Love Lifetime Science Award: Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; Tennessee Community Cause Bird Dog Award; Tennessee Industrial Development Council Jim Bradley Award for Economic Development; Member: 93rd through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented Madison-73rd Representative District



Edith Taylor Langster Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 38

Address: 2423 Underwood Street, Nashville 37208; Date of Birth: 01/31/50; Children: Travis Boyce L. Langster and David D.E.W. Langster; Occupation: Program Development Specialist; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; Member, Davidson County Democratic Women's Club; Member, Metro Council District #20; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson—54th Representative District

Doyle "Butch" Lewis, Jr. Of Coffee County Chamber Seat No. 40

Address: 1011 Hillsboro Blvd., Manchester 37355; Date of Birth: 09/18/46; Spouse: Luwin; Children: Chip, Erika, Jon, and David; Occupation: Businessman; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Episcopalian; Organizations and Affiliations: Coffee County Farm Bureau; Rotary Club; Manchester and Tullahoma Chambers of Commerce; Coffee County Beautification Association; UTSI Support Council; Motlow College Foundation Trustee; Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee; Board of Directors, Hands on Science Center; Hospice of the Highland Rim; Life Member, American Legion and VFW; Former Alderman and Vice-Mayor, City of Manchester; Veteran United States Air Force, 1966-1970; Member: 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Coffee and Grundy—47th Representative District



Mark L. Maddox Of Weakley County Chamber Seat No. 73

Address: 245 Legens, Dresden 38225; Office Address: 8250 Highway 22, Dresden 38225, (731) 364-2685; Date of Birth: 02/10/59; Marital Status: Married; Children: 1; Occupation: Technology Coordinator; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Cumberland Presbyterian; Education: Dresden High; B.A. and M.Ed., Trinity University; Organizations and Affiliations: Rotary International; Weakley and Carroll County Chambers of Commerce; Treasurer, Community Development Services Board of Directors; Tennessee Education Association; National Storytelling Association; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Carroll and Weakley—76th Representative District



Joe McCord Of Blount County Chamber Seat No. 100

Address: 4504 Montvale Road, Maryville 37803; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Businessman; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Episcopalian; Organizations and Affiliations: Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Blount County Board of Realtors; National Association of Sports Legislators; Tennessee Farmers Cooperatives; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Part of Blount County—8th Representative District





Michael R. "Mike" McDonald Of Sumner County Chamber Seat No. 13

Address: 1695 A.B. Wade Road, Portland 37148; Date of Birth: 02/21/49; Spouse: Mila: Children: Amy and Lance: Occupation: Educator/Farmer: Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Education: B.A., David Lipscomb College; M.A. and Ph.D, University of Illinois: Organizations and Affiliations: Gallatin. Portland. Westmoreland. and White House Chambers of Commerce: Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association, Sumner County Democratic Party: Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee State Employees Association; Honors/ Awards: Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; Assistant Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly; 1997 Tennessee School Boards Association Legislative Award; Tennessee Sheriff's Association 1997 Legislative Award; Volunteer State Community College Outstanding Faculty Award, 1990-1991; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Sumner (in part)— 44th Representative District



Robert S. McKee Of McMinn County Chamber Seat No. 53

Address: 536 Brewer Street, Athens 37303; Date of Birth: 04/06/43; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Tire Store Owner; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Meridian Sun Lodge #50; P.E.R. Athens Elks Lodge #1927; Athens Chamber of Commerce; McMinn Economic Development; Shriner; Jaycees; Keith Memorial Methodist Church; Honors/Awards: Past Recipient, Athens Young Man of the Year; Tennessee Development Districts Legislator of the Year; Previous Service: Past Chairman (Member 1977-1986), McMinn County Council/Commission; Member: 97th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: McMinn and Monroe—23rd Representative District



Kim McMillan Of Montgomery County Chamber Seat No. 36

Address: 832 River Run, Clarksville 37043; Date of Birth: 10/15/61; Spouse: Larry; Children: Katie and Ryan; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Presbyterian; Education: B.A. with high honors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; J.D. with honors, University of Tennessee College of Law; Organizations and Affiliations: Board Member, Tennessee Domestic Violence Cordinating Council; Board Member, Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility; Board Member, Downtown District Partnership; Board Member, Leadership Middle Tennessee; Tennessee and Montgomery County Bar Associations; Clarksville Civitan's Club; Board of Directors, Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council; Board of Directors, Clarksville Area YMCA; Board of Directors, Workforce Essentials, Inc.; Board of Directors, PALS of D.A.R.E.; Board of Directors, Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Montgomery County Federation of Democratic Women: Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies: County Represented: Montgomery—67th Representative District

Larry J. Miller Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 61

Address: 561 Jefferson Place, Apt. 3, Memphis 38103; Date of Birth: 03/11/54; Marital Status: Single; Children: Nekayla; Occupation: Fire Fighter; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: NAACP; Frayser Exchange Club; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; 100 Black Men of Memphis; Memphis Fire Fighters Local 1784; Pioneer Black Fire Fighters; Member: 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—88th Representative District



Richard Montgomery Of Sevier County Chamber Seat No. 30

Address: 606 Old Wagon Road, Seymour 37865; Date of Birth: 10/24/46; Spouse: Ann; Children: Megan; Occupation: Manager, Lockheed Martin Energy Research; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist—Valley Grove Baptist Church; Education: Hiawassee Junior College; B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Organizations and Affiliations: Tennessee School Board Association, NRA; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Walking Horse Association; Member: 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Sevier—12th Representative District



Jason E. Mumpower Of Sullivan County Chamber Seat No. 55

Address: P.O. Box 2221, Bristol 37621; Date of Birth: 9/22/73; Spouse: Alicia; Occupation: Public Relations; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: Bristol High School; B.A., Economics and Business Administration, King College; Organizations and Affiliations: National Conference of State Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Bristol TN/VA Rotary Club; King College Alumni Association; Sullivan County Republican Party; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Honors/Awards: 1999 Kingsport Jaycees Outstanding Young Man; The 1997 Business Journal's 40 Under Forty; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Sullivan and Johnson—3rd Representative District





J. Chris Newton Of Polk County Chamber Seat No. 14

Address: 157 Crescent Drive, S.E., Cleveland, 37323; Date of Birth: 11/09/70; Spouse: Ginger; Occupation: Sales Manager; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: B.S., Political Science, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga: Organizations and Affiliations: Turtletown Ruritan Club: Ducktown Lodge No. 241: Polk County Scottish Club: Shriner: Lambda Chi Alpha; Zone Governor Ruritan National; Kiwanis Club of Cleveland: Polk County Farm Bureau: NRA: Appalachian Sportsmen's Club; Cleveland Hunting, Rifle, and Pistol Club; Past Chair, Polk County Republican Party; American Legislative Exchange Council; NCSL; Tennessee State Employees Association; Tri-State Trail and Tree Dog Association; Honors/Awards: Who's Who in American Politics and Voice for Education Award; Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Development District Association; Previous Service: Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 99th General Assembly; Deputy Republican Whip, 100th General Assembly; Chairman, House Republican Caucus Communications Committee, 100th General Assembly; Treasurer, Third Congressional District Republican Party, 101st General Assembly; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Bradley, Meigs, and Polk—22nd Representative District



Gary Odom Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 37

Address: 119 Dunham Springs Lane. Nashville 37205: Date of Birth: 11/01/51; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Executive Director, Tennessee Optometric Association; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Former Member, Metro Council 23rd District; Past President, Tennessee Society of Association Executives; Honors/ Awards: 1998 Outstanding Conservation Advocate; 1998 Award for Meritorious Service in Environmental Protection; 1998 Legislator of the Year by the Rural Health Association of Tennessee; Tennessee Academy of Physicians Association's Legislator of the Year, 1995; Environment Action Fund Outstanding Legislator of the Year, 1993; Tennessee Physical Therapy Association 1993 Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Legislator of the Year, 1991; Tennessee Nurses Association Legislator of the Year, 1993 and 1995; Honorary Registered Nurse, 1994; Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence Legislator of the Year, 1994 and 1995; The Martha Wyatt Legacy Award for the Advancement of Victims Rights, 1993; ARC/ Tennessee Legislator of the Year, 1988: Tennessee Conservation League Legislator of the Year, 1993; National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health Legislator of the Year, 1996; William V. Corr Award, 1995; Previous Service: Chairman, Davidson County Delegation, 98th General Assembly; Vice Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; Member, Fiscal Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; Member: 95th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson-55th Representative District

Doug Overbey Of Blount County Chamber Seat No. 52

Address: 2113 Waterloo Drive, Maryville 37803; Date of Birth: 12/11/54; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Episcopalian; Education: B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Carson-Newman College; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; Organizations and Affiliations: Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Loudon County Chamber of Commerce; United Way of Blount County; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Trustee, Knoxville Museum of Art; American, Tennessee, Knoxville, and Blount County Bar Associations; Maryville College Board of Church Visitors; Chancellor, The Diocese of East Tennessee; Previous Service: Commissioner, Blount County, Board of County Commissioners, 1982-1990; President, Tennessee County Commissioners Associations 1989-1990; Honors/Awards: Order of the Coif; Graduate of the Year, Roosevelt Inn of Phi Delta Phi; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Blount and Loudon—20th Representative District



Robert D. "Bob" Patton Of Washington County Chamber Seat No. 97

Address: 1117 College Heights Drive, Johnson City 37604; Date of Birth: 09/23/33; Spouse: Joy; Children: Beth, Elaine, Robb, and Derek; Occupation: Professor Emeritus, East Tennessee State University, Public Health/Businessman; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Christian Church; Organizations and Affiliations: Captain, Tennessee State Guard; Member, Partners of the Americas, Farm Bureau, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, B.P.O. Elks USA, and Tennessee Public Health Association; Society for Public Health Education; Tennessee S.O.P.H.E., Eta Sigma Gamma; former Member, Washington County Commission, Election Commission; former Member and Chair, Johnson City Board of Zoning Appeals; Health and Facilities Board; Chairman, Washington County/Johnson City Liaison Committee; former President, East Tennessee State University Faculty Senate; Outstanding Young Men of America; Distinguished Service Award; Distinguished Faculty Member, East Tennessee State University; Real Estate License; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Washington—7th Representative District



Paul E. Phelan Of Gibson County Chamber Seat No. 75

Address: 210 Milan Highway, Trenton 38382; Date of Birth: 12/27/64; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Auto Dealer/Farmer; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Tennessee Young Democrats; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elik; Loyal Order of Moose; Member: 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Gibson and Carroll—79th Representative District





Clarence "Pete" Phillips Of Bedford County Chamber Seat No. 58

Address: 322 Riverbend Road, Shelbyville 37160; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Disciples of Christ; Member: 88th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Bedford and Lincoln—62nd Representative District



Phillip E. Pinion
Of Obion County
Chamber Seat No. 81

Address: 2021 Longview Road, Union City 38261; Date of Birth: 05/19/52; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Wholesale Food Distributor; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Cumberland Presbyterian; Organizations and Affiliations: Union City-Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Union City Rotary Club; Director, Commercial Bank; Member, Union City Lodge 538 F&AM (Mason); Assistant Majority Whip, 96th General Assembly; House Majority Whip, 97th General Assembly; Awards/Honors: 1996 Pride of Obion County Recipient; 1992 Legislator of the Year, National Association of the Self-Employed; 1996 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Member: 96th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Lake, Obion and Gibson (in part)—77th Representative District



William C. "Bubba" Pleasant Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 62

Address: 4189 N. Germantown Road, Arlington 38002; Date of Birth: 03/19/45; Marital Status: Married; Children: 4; Occupation: Fireman; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: Graduated from Bolton High School, Shelby County; attended Memphis State University; Awards/Honors: Vice-Chairman, Shelby County Delegation, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; 1999 Shelby County Republican Party "Republicanism Award," 2000 County Official Association of Tennessee "Outstanding Representative" Award; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—99th Representative District

Mary Pruitt Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 44

Address: 1813 Hillside Avenue, Nashville 37203; Date of Birth: 02/03/34; Marital Status: Widowed, husband Charles; Children: Renaldo and Marilyn; Occupation: Retired Educator; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: United Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Member, 100 Black Women of Nashville; Honorary Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Aristocratic Ladies; Past President, Nashville Club of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. and Tennessee Middle District Civil Liberties League; Member, Adah Chapter/Order of Eastern Star; Daughter of Elks; Davidson County Democratic Women; Board Member, Meharry Medical College, Rochelle Center, and Bethlehem Centers of Nashville; Past Board Member, Matthew Walker Health Center; Urban League; TRAC; Delegate, Jesse Jackson for President, 1988; Member of Tennessee Leadership; Member: 94th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson—58th Representative District



Shelby A. Rhinehart Of Van Buren County Chamber Seat No. 16

Address: P. O. Box 128, Spencer 38585; Date of Birth: 05/05/27; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Pharmacist; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Masonic Lodge; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Kappa Psi Fraternity; Rho Chi Fraternity; Veteran WWII and Korean War; Member: 81st, 82nd, and 87th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion (in part), Sequatchie, Van Buren, Warren—37th Representative District



L. Don Ridgeway Of Henry County Chamber Seat No. 71

Address: 72 Edmonds Place, Paris 38242; Date of Birth: 02/29/48; Spouse: Mary Kate; Children: John Penn; Occupation: Businessman, Insurance; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Elks; Mason; Shriners; Country Music Association; WestStar Board of Trustees; Honors/Awards: 2000 Tennessee Development Districts "Legislator of the Year"; 1996 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies; 1995 Recipient, American Red Cross "Extraordinary Personal Action Certificate of Recognition"; Paris-Henry County Senior Citizens' Distinguished and Devoted Service Award; Henry County 4-H's 1994 Friend of 4-H Award; Previous Service: Majority Caucus Chairman, 1990-1996; Former Chairman, House Conservation and Environment Committee; Former Secretary, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, 1989-1990; Member: 94th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Henry, Houston, Stewart and part of Dickson-75th Representative District





Dennis "Coach" Roach Of Grainger County Chamber Seat No. 54

Address: Route 1 Box 106, Rutledge 37861; Spouse: Glenda; Children: Willie, Candace, and Julia; Occupation: Teacher, Coach; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Gideon's International; Tennessee Coaches Association: Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies: Counties Represented: Grainger and Jefferson—

35th Representative District



Donna Rowland Of Rutherford County Chamber Seat No. 87

Address: 177 Elizabeth Drive, Murfreesboro 37128-4601; Spouse: Preston; Occupation: Businesswoman; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: Graduated from Smyrna High School and Middle Tennessee State University; Organizations and Affiliations: BBB Mediator/Arbitrator, Secretary, Rutherford County Republican Party; United Way Allocation Board; Rutherford County Drug Court Program Board Member; Recent Honors/Awards: TCA Leadership Award, TCA Decision Making Award, 1999 Tennessee Republican Statesman of the Year; 1999 Tennessee Young Republicans Chairman's Award; NRA Millennium Honor Roll; Member: 102nd General Assembly; Counties Represented: Rutherford—49th Representative District



Bobby Sands Of Maury County Chamber Seat No. 48

Address: 521 Bear Creek Pike, Columbia 38401; Date of Birth: 10/5/50; Spouse: Beth; Children: Rob, David, and Lee: Occupation: Attorney: Political Preference: Democrat: Education: B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1972; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1979; Organizations and Affiliations: Past President, Columbia Kiwanis Club; Maury County and Tennessee Bar Associations; Veteran, U.S. Army, 101st Division; Member, American Legion, Post #119; Member; Advisory Board, First Farmers and Merchants National Bank; Past Member, Tennessee Arts Commission; Member, House Education and Judiciary Committees; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Maury—64th Representative District



Charles Michael Sargent, Jr. Of Williamson County Chamber Seat No. 28

Address: 908 Riverwood Court. Franklin 37069: Date of Birth: 02/03/45: Marital Status: Married: Political Preference: Republican: Religious Preference: Presbyterian; Education: Pace University; Organizations and Affiliations: Williamson County Chamber of Commerce: Williamson County Heritage Foundation; Williamson County Republican Party; Board Member, Court Appointed Special Advocate; Previous Service: House Republican Whip. 1998 and 2000: **Member:** 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Williamson—61st Representative District

Larry Scroggs Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 10

Address: 2521 Broad Leaf Cove. Germantown 38139: Office Address: P.O. Box 382004, Germantown 38183 (901) 861-1500; Date of Birth: 10/08/41; Spouse: Pat; Children: 3; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Education: B.A. Harding University, J.D., Vanderbilt School of Law: Organizations and Affiliations: Memphis Bar Association: Past Director and Chairman, Judicial Evaluation and Recommendations Committee: Tennessee Bar Association, Litigation Section: American Bar Association; Collierville Chamber of Commerce; Advisory Council Member, Harding University Graduate School; Former Member, Germantown Kiwanis Club; Past Board Member and counsel, AGAPE Child and Family Services; Former Member, Shelby County Republican Steering Committee; Member, Tennessee Supreme Court Permanency Planning Commission; Member, Regional Rail Steering Committee; Recent Honors/Awards: Darden School for Emerging Political Leaders, University of Virginia, 1998; 1999 Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference Legislator of the Year; Who's Who in American Law; Previous Service: City Judge, Germantown, 1980-86; Lt., U.S. Navy (1963-67); Vietnam Service; Minority Floor Leader, 101st General Assembly: Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies: County Represented: Shelby—94th Representative District



Jack Sharp Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 8

Address: 3211 Old Ringgold Road, East Ridge 37412; Date of Birth: 02/21/36; Spouse: Mary Ann; Children: 4; Occupation: Retired; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: East Ridge Lodge #755; Tennessee Lodge of Research; Alhambra Temple; Chattanooga Scottish Rite; American Legion; NRA; Pachyderm Club; East Ridge Hospital Board of Trustees; Area 4 Special Olympics Board; Marine Corps League; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Hamilton—30th Representative District



Johnny Shaw Of Hardeman County Chamber Seat No. 80

Address: 1945 Russell Road, Bolivar 38008; Date of Birth: 01/05/42; Marital Status: Married; Children: 6; Occupation: Psychologist/ Businessman/Minister; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: American Baptist Theological Seminar, Nashville; Organizations and Affiliations: Rotary Club of Bolivar; 100 Black Men; Chamber of Commerce; NAACP; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Madison, Haywood, and Hardeman Counties—80th Representative District





David A. Shepard Of Dickson County Chamber Seat No. 72

Address: 204 McCreary Heights, Dickson 37055; Date of Birth: 10/06/47; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Pharmacist; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Methodist; Education: B.S. University of Tennessee, Martin; B.S., Pharmacy and Pharm. D., University of Tennessee Memphis College of Pharmacy: Organizations and Affiliations: VFW: American Legion. Past Board Member, Dickson County Chamber of Commerce; Hickman County Chamber of Commerce: University of Tennessee Alumni Association: Past President, High Noon Rotary Club; City of Dickson Board of Zoning Appeals; NARFE, Gideon International, Partners Roundtable, Former Board Member, Tennessee Municipal League; Former Board Member, University of Tennessee Board of Governors; U.S. Army/Vietnam Veteran; Tennessee Pharmacists Association; Previous Service: Dickson City Council, 1977-1989; Vice-Mayor, City of Dickson, 1979-1989; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Hickman and part of Dickson County— 69th Representative District



Paul Stanley Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 67

Address: 7511 Neshoba, Germantown 38138; Date of Birth: 06/01/62; Spouse: Kristi; Children: 1; Occupation: Account Executive; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Methodist; Education: B.S., Texas Tech University, 1985; Organizations and Affiliations: Germantown Kiwanis; Senior Services Board of Directors; Recent Honors/Awards: Leadership Germantown Class of 2000; Leadership Memphis Class of 1998; Previous Service: Republican State Executive Committee, 1998-2001; Young Republican National Federation Vice-Chairman 1997-1999; Tennessee Young Republican Federation State Chairman, 1995-1997; Senior Field Representive, U.S. Senator Bill Frist, 1995-1997; Shelby County Republican Party, Vice Chair of Finance, 1995; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Shelby—96th Representative District



John C. Tidwell Of Humphreys County Chamber Seat No. 79

Address: 158 Harbor Circle, New Johnsonville 37134; Date of Birth: 08/15/41; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2; Occupation: Civil Engineer; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Methodist; Education: Attended High School in Adamsville; Post Graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon; B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Organizations and Affiliations: Professional Engineering License #7772; Previous Service: City Council, New Johnsonville; Regional Planning Commission, New Johnsonville; Tennessee River Port Authority; Humphreys County; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Humphreys, Decatur, Perry, Wayne, and Benton—74th Representative District

Harry J. Tindell Of Knox County Chamber Seat No. 26

Address: P. O. Box 27325, Knoxville 37927; Date of Birth: 10/30/60; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Businessman; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist: Education: Fulton High School; B.S., Finance, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Member: 97th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Knox—13th Representative District



Curry Todd Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 91

Address: 891 Lancelot Circle, Collierville 38017; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Business Owner/Retired Law Enforcement/Consultant; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: University of Memphis, Society, Inc.; Board of Directors, University of Memphis and M-Club; Collierville Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Fisherville Civic Club; Collierville Rotary Club; Memphis/Shelby County Job Conference Committee; Memphis Zoological Society; Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board; President's Roundtable, University of Tennessee, Memphis; Previous Service: Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission; Chairman, Peace Officers Standard Training Commission (POST); Lobbyist, Fraternal Order of the Police, 1982-87; Chairperson, Criminal Justice Committee, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference; Lobbyist, Memphis Police Department/Memphis Police Association, 1976-88; **Member:** 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—95th Representative District



Joe Towns, Jr. Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 64

Address: 4528 St. Honore, Memphis 38116; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Transportation/FedEx Manager; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church; Organizations and Affiliations: Progressive Black Men; Kappa Alpha Psi; Gardenview Home Owner Association; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—84th Representative District





Brenda Kaye Turner Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 5

Address: 1101 Dodd's Avenue, Chattanooga 37404; Date of Birth: 03/14/48; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Businesswoman; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Episcopalian; Organizations and Affiliations: American Association of University Women; Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Signal Center for Exceptional Children and Adults; Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chattanooga; Corporate Board Member, Girls Club of Chattanooga, Inc.; Member, National Association for Female Executives; Business and Professional Women; Auxiliary of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; American Trauma Society Board; National Medal of Honor Museum Board; Ronald McDonald House Advisory Board; Member: 93rd through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Hamilton—29th Representative District



Larry Turner Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 69

Address: 752 West Levi Road; Date of Birth: 01/16/39; Spouse: Johnnie; Children: Larry; Occupation: Owner, All Star Realty Company; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Baptist; Organizations and Affiliations: Shelby County Democratic Voters Council; former President, Foster Care/Adoptions Task Force; former Assistant Treasurer, National Business League; Urban League; Board Member, Memphis Branch NAACP, Leath Street Day Care Center, and Metro Memphis Development Corporation; Member, Board of Directors of Memphis in May; Member, University of Tennessee Memphis Roundtable; former Chairman, Shelby County Delegation; Secretary, Democratic House Caucus; Member: 94th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Shelby—85th Representative District



Mike Turner Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 1

Address: 1408 Hadley Avenue, Old Hickory 37138; Date of Birth: 02/06/55; Marital Status: Married; Children: 3; Occupation: Fire Fighter/EMT; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Methodist; Education: attended Dupont High School, Middle Tennessee State University, and Tennessee State University; Organizations and Affiliations: Mason; Member, Old Hickory Village Association; Andrew Jackson Elementary PTO; Dupont Hadley PTO; Old Hickory, Madison, and Donelson Chambers of Commerce; Vice-President, Nashville Fire Fighters Association; Vice-President, Tennessee AFI-CIO; Former President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters; Former Board Member, Tennessee Fire Commission; Board Member and Treasurer, Tennessee Fire Fighters Emergency Relief Fund; Member, Old Hickory United Methodist Church; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Davidson—51st Representative District

Jim Vincent Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 11

Address: 2610 Stonesage Road, Soddy Daisy 37379; Date of Birth: 02/06/55; Marital Status: Married; Children: 5; Occupation: Businessman; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Baptist; Education: attended Chattanooga State Community College; Organizations and Affiliations: Former Board Member, Bethal Bible Village; Pachyderm Club; Chattanooga City Salesmen Club; University of Tennessee Chattanooga Roundtable Advisory Board; former Hamilton County Commissioner; former chairman, Finance Committee and Corrections and Retention Committee; Member: 102nd General Assembly; County Represented: Hamilton—31st Representative District



Raymond B. Walker Of Cumberland County Chamber Seat No. 6

Address: 1335 Holiday Drive, Crossville 38555; Date of Birth: 4/25/35; Marital Status: Married; Children: 2; Occupation: Agency Manager of Farm Bureau Insurance; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Methodist; Education: Graduate, Spring City High School, 1955; Graduate, Multi-Line Skills Insurance with designation of LUTCF; Graduate, Dale Carnegie Speaking and Human Relations Program; Organizations and Affiliations: RET Council, Member and former President, Dayton Rotary Club and Dayton Chamber of Commerce, former Member, Rhea County Medical Center Board, former President, Dayton Jaycees; Honors/Awards: Dayton's Young Man of the Year; the University of Tennessee William and Mary Hale "Family of the Year" Award; Previous Service: 25th District Representative, 1977 Tennessee Constitutional Convention; Legislative Committee, Rhea County Farm Bureau; Member: 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Rhea and Cumberland—25th Representative District



Ben West, Jr. Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 20

Address: 4013 Port Cleburne Lane, Hermitage 37076; Date of Birth: 03/19/41; Spouse: Phyllis; Children: Tracey, Melissa, Amy; Occupation: President/CEO-Security Express, LLC and Automated Teller Machines, LLC; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious **Preference:** Episcopal; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite, Shriner; Member, Board of Directors, Centerstone Mental Health Center; Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Board Member, TSEA; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Board of Directors, Summit Medical Center; Trustee for McKendree Village Retirement Complex, Association for Retarded Citizens of Davidson County, The Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities; Recipient of 1990 Public Personnel Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation: Board of Directors, Donelson-Hermitage YMCA; Member: 94th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Davidson (Donelson, Hermitage, Antioch and Cane Ridge Communities)-60th Representative District





Keith Westmoreland Of Sullivan County Chamber Seat No. 99

Address: 3216 Kenridge Street, Kingsport 37664; Date of Birth: 08/26/46; Spouse: Alice; Children: Joel and Stoney; Occupation: Consultant; Political Preference: Republican: Religious Preference: Methodist: Organizations and Affiliations: Fraternal Order of the Police. Tennessee Sheriff Association: United Commercial Travelers: NRA: Outdoorsmen. Inc.: Loval Order of the Moose: Fraternal Order of the Eagles: Kingsport Interfraternal Council; Kingsport Visitors Council; Kingsport and Bristol Chambers of Commerce: Legislative Committee for Economic Development; Bristol Roundtable for Economic Development; East Tennessee Tourism Council; Integrated Emergency Prepardness Council Steering Committee; Chairman, Sullivan County Long Range Planning; Board of Directors, Sullivan County Children's Advocacy Center; Upper East Tennessee Juvenile Detention Center: Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency; First Tennessee Human Resource Agency; Northeast Tennessee Industrial Development Commission; Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Walters State Community College and East Tennessee State University; Salvation Army; Local Elected Official and Private Industry Council; Job Training Partnership Act; Previous Service: Sullivan County Executive 1986-1990; First Tennessee Development District Law Enforcement Planner 1975-76; Law Enforcement Instructor, Walters State Community College 1976-78; Veteran, United States Air Force 1964-68; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 98th General Assembly; Recent Honors/Awards: Legislator of the Year. 1994: Outstanding Legislator. Tennessee Development District Association, 1994; Award of Merit, Tennessee Forestry Association, 1994; **Member:** 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Sullivan—2nd Representative District



John M. White Of Lawrence County Chamber Seat No. 57

Address: 191 Waldon Road, Lawrenceburg 38464; Date of Birth: 09/29/60; Spouse: Kimberly; Children: Drew, Ben, and Ellie; Occupation: Businessman; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Church of Christ; Organizations and Affiliations: Former President, Alumni Association of Leadership Lawrence County; Board Member, Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce; Member, Lewis County Chamber of Commerce; Little League Coach; Member: 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Lawrence, Lewis, Wayne and Maury—70th Representative District



Zane C. Whitson, Jr. Of Unicoi County Chamber Seat No. 34

Address: 550 Don Whitson Road, Unicoi 37692; Date of Birth: 10/28/33; Marital Status: Married; Occupation: Economic Development Director; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Methodist; Organizations and Affiliations: Shriner; Masonic Lodge; Kiwanis; Farm Bureau; National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, Northeast Tennessee Industrial Association, Unicoi County Industrial Association, Economic Development Association; Member: 91st through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Unicoi and Greene—5th Representative District

L. Mike Williams Of Williamson County (Resigned August 2001)

Address: 1016 Fair Street, Franklin 37064; Date of Birth: 08/19/57; Spouse: Nancy; Children: Keel, Emma; Occupation: Businessman/ Real Estate Appraiser; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Protestant; Organizations and Affiliations: Franklin Board of Alderman; Williamson County Library Board of Trustees; Franklin City Planning Commission; President, Williamson County MTSU Alumni Association; Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Association; Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity; Previous Service: Majority Floor Leader, 100th, 101st, and 102nd General Assemblies; Member: 98th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Williamson and Cheatham—63rd Representative District



John Mark Windle Of Overton County Chamber Seat No. 18

Address: P.O. Box 707, Livingston 38570; Date of Birth: 05/21/62; Marital Status: Single; Occupation: Attorney; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Christian; Previous Service: Captain, National Guard; Member: 97th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Fentress, Morgan and Overton—41st Representative District



Leslie Winningham Of Scott County Chamber Seat No. 47

Address: P. O. Box 186, Huntsville 37756; Date of Birth: 07/03/40; Spouse: Peggy; Children: Carrie, Allison, Shannon, Jennifer, and Sarah; Occupation: Oneida Schools; Political Preference: Democrat; Religious Preference: Presbyterian; Education: B.S./M.A., Tennessee Technological University; Organizations and Affiliations: N.E.A.; T.E.A.; Appalachian Arts Council Board of Directors; Mason; Scott Appalachian Industries Board of Directors; Member: 94th through 102nd General Assemblies; Counties Represented: Clay, Jackson, Pickett, Scott and Macon (in part)—38th Representative District

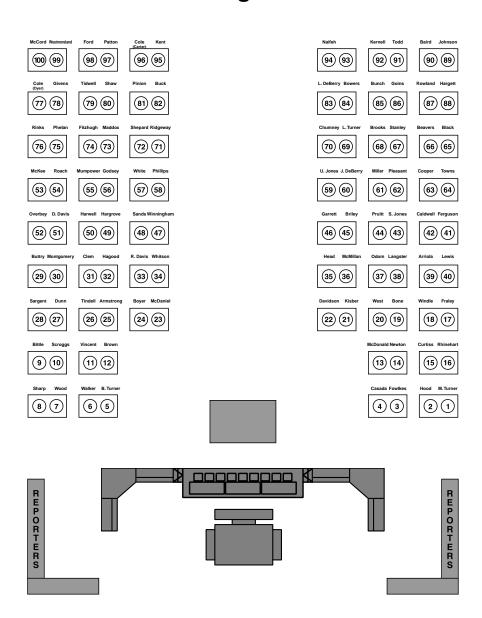


Bobby G. Wood Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 7

Address: 7733 Lasata Lane, Harrison 37341; Date of Birth 09/21/35; Spouse: Jeanne; Children: 2; Occupation: Insurance; Political Preference: Republican; Religious Preference: Church of God; Organizations and Affiliations: Teen Challenge Drug Program Board; SSS Drug Program Board; Chattanooga Area Family Week, Chairman; Central Alumni; National Platform Speakers Association; Toastmasters of America; PTA; World Trade Council; American Legislative Exchange Council; Full Gospel Businessmen's Association; Independent Insurers of Tennessee; Conference of Insurance Legislators; National Council of State Legislators; Pachyderm Club; GOP Sustainers Club; University of Tennessee of Chattanooga; Chicago School of Transportation; President, Carriage Hill of Chattanooga Insurance; Member: 90th through 102nd General Assemblies; County Represented: Hamilton—26th Representative District



102nd General Assembly Seating Chart



House Members Office/Phone Assignments

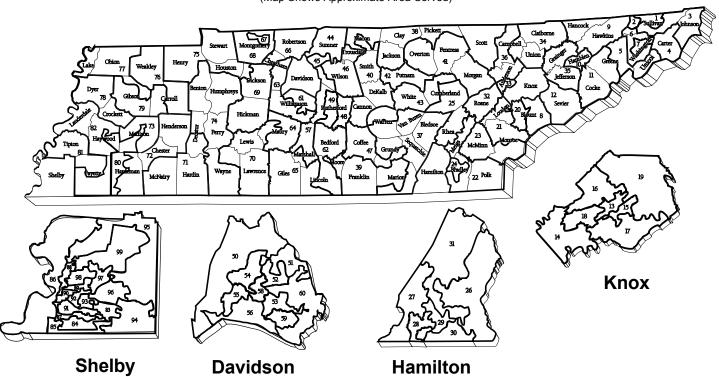
Last Name	First Name	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Address</u>	Zip
Armstrong	Joe	741-0768	25 LP	37243
Arriola	John	741-1852	17 LP	37243
Baird	William	741-3335	205 WMB	37243
Beavers	Mae	741-2421	209 WMB	37243
Bittle	H. E.	741-0810	115 WMB	37243
Black	Diane	741-1999	113 WMB	37243
Bone, Jr.	Stratton	741-7086	23 LP	37243
Bowers	Kathryn	741-2509	23 LP	37243
Boyer	Jim	741-5046	112 WMB	37243
Briley	Rob	741-2184	109 WMB	37243
Brooks	Henri	741-5625	38 LP	37243
Brown	Tommie	741-4374	36 LP	37243
Buck	Frank	741-3817	32 LP	37243
Bunch	DeWayne	741-3730	107 WMB	37243
Buttry	Steven	741-4375	207 WMB	37243
Caldwell	Gene	741-4400	202-A WMB	37243
Casada	Glen	741-4389	209 WMB	37243
Chumney	Carol	741-1855	26 LP	37243
Clem	Chris	741-2746	207 WMB	37243
Cole	Ralph	741-5725	217 WMB	37243
Cole	Ronnie	741-6241	33 LP	37243
Cooper	Barbara	741-4295	38 LP	37243
Curtiss	Charlie	741-1963	34 LP	37243
Davidson	Gene	741-3979	18-A, LP	37243
Davis	David	741-1717	212 WMB	37243
Davis	Ronnie	741-6934	216 WMB	37243
DeBerry	Lois	741-3830	15 LP	37243
Deberry, Jr.	John	741-2239	26 LP	37243
Dunn	Bill	741-1721	205 WMB	37243
Ferguson	Dennis	741-7658	25 LP	37243
Fitzhugh	Craig	741-2134	20 LP	37243
Ford	Stancil	741-2202	117 WMB	37243
Fowlkes	Joe	741-1864	24 LP	37243
Fraley	George	741-8695	202 WMB	37243
Garrett	Tim	741-6811	22 LP	37243
Givens	Ken	741-0746	23 LP	37243
Godsey	Steve	741-7623	212 WMB	37243

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Goins	Mark	741-7614	205 WMB	37243
Hagood	Jamie	741-1648	107 WMB	37243
Hargett	Tré	741-8201	106 WMB	37243
Hargrove	Jere	741-1875	108 WMB	37243
Harwell	Beth	741-0709	107 WMB	37243
Head	Tommy	741-4441	33 LP	37243
Hood	John	741-7849	110 WMB	37243
Johnson	Russell	741-3736	106 WMB	37243
Jones	Sherry	741-2035	37 LP	37243
Jones, Jr.	Ulysses	741-4575	35 LP	37243
Kent	Joe	741-6813	219 WMB	37243
Kernell	Mike	741-3726	38 LP	37243
Kisber	Matt	741-4156	33 LP	37243
Langster	Edith	741-1997	35 LP	37243
Lewis, Jr.	Butch	741-5068	108 WMB	37243
Maddox	Mark	741-7847	26 LP	37243
McCord	Joe	741-5481	207 WMB	37243
McDaniel	Steve	741-0750	103 WMB	37243
McDonald	Michael	741-1980	17 LP	37243
McKee	Bob	741-1946	206 WMB	37243
McMillan	Kim	741-2043	32 LP	37243
Miller	Larry	741-4453	20 LP	37243
Montgomery	Richard	741-5981	207 WMB	37243
Mumpower	Jason	741-2050	212 WMB	37243
Naifeh	Jimmy	741-3774	19 LP	37243
Newton	Chris	741-2371	206 WMB	37243
Odom	Gary	741-4410	22 LP	37243
Overbey	Doug	209 WMB	741-0981	37243
Patton	Bob	213 WMB	741-2511	37243
Phelan	Paul	741-5091	34 LP	37243
Phillips	Pete	741-3772	20 LP	37243
Pinion	Phillip	741-0718	109 WMB	37243
Pleasant	Bubba	741-7084	104 WMB	37243
Pruitt	Mary	741-3853	25 LP	37243
Rhinehart	Shelby	741-3879	34 LP	37243
Ridgeway	Don	741-6900	24 LP	37243
Rinks	Randy	741-2007	18 LP	37243
Roach	Dennis	741-2534	205 WMB	37243

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Rowland	Donna	741-2804	212 WMB	37243
Sands	Bobby	741-4153	32 LP	37243
Sargent, Jr.	Charles	741-6808	214 WMB	37243
Scroggs	Larry	741-7135	219 WMB	37243
Sharp	Jack	741-1934	107 WMB	37243
Shaw	Johnny	741-4538	110 WMB	37243
Shepard	David	741-3513	109 WMB	37243
Stanley	Paul	741-3036	106 WMB	37243
Tidwell	John	741-7098	22 LP	37243
Tindell	Harry	741-2031	35 LP	37243
Todd	Curry	741-1866	204 WMB	37243
Towns, Jr.	Joe	741-2189	36 LP	37243
Turner	Brenda	741-6381	208 WMB	37243
Turner	Mike	741-3229	202 WMB	37243
Turner	Larry	741-6954	37 LP	37243
Vincent	Jim	741-3103	207 WMB	37243
Walker	Raymond	741-7645	113 WMB	37243
West, Jr.	Ben	741-6959	37 LP	37243
Westmoreland	Keith	741-4553	214 WMB	37243
White	John	741-2051	24 LP	37243
Whitson	Zane	741-6800	204 WMB	37243
Windle	John Mark	741-1260	201 WMB	37243
Winningham	Les	741-6852	36 LP	37243
Wood	Bobby	741-3920	104 WMB	37243

Tennessee House Districts

(Map Shows Approximate Area Served)



(Distric	t Number) Representative	(District	Number) Representative	(District	Number) Representative
(1)	Steve Godsey	(0.5)	Dennis Dennis	(00)	Towns of the state of
(2)	Keith Westmoreland	(35)	Dennis Roach	(68)	Tommy Head
(3)	Jason Mumpower	(36)	William Baird	(69)	David Shepard
(4)	Ralph Cole	(37)	Shelby A. Rhinehart	(70)	John White
(5)	Zane Whitson	(38)	Les Winningham	(71)	Randy "Bear" Rinks
(6)	David Davis	(39)	George W. Fraley	(72)	Steve McDaniel
(7)	Bob Patton	(40)	Frank Buck	(73)	Matt Kisber
(8)	Joe McCord	(41)	John Mark Windle	(74)	John C. Tidwell
(9)	Ken Givens	(42)	Jere Hargrove	(75)	Don Ridgeway
(10)	Stancil Ford	(43)	Charles Curtiss	(76)	Mark Maddox
(11)	Ronnie Davis	(44)	Mike McDonald	(77)	Phillip Pinion
(12)	Richard Montgomery	(45)	Diane Black	(78)	Ronnie Cole
(13)	Harry Tindell	(46)	Stratton Bone	(79)	Paul Phelan
(14)	H.E. Bittle	(47)	Butch Lewis	(80)	Johnny W. Shaw
(15)	Joe Armstrong	(48)	John Hood	(81)	Jimmy Naifeh
(16)	Bill Dunn	(49)	Donna Rowland	(82)	Craig Fitzhugh
(17)	Jamie Hagood	(50)	Tim Garrett	(83)	Joe Kent
(18)	Steven Buttry	(51)	Mike Turner	(84)	Joe Towns
(19)	Jim Boyer	(52)	Rob Briley	(85)	Larry Turner
(20)	Doug Overbey	(53)	John Arriola	(86)	Barbara Cooper
(21)	Russell Johnson	(54)	Edith Taylor Langster	(87)	Kathryn I. Bowers
(22)	Chris Newton	(55)	Gary Odom	(88)	Larry J. Miller
(23)	Bob McKee	(56)	Beth Halteman Harwell	(89)	Carol Chummey
(24)	Dewayne Bunch	(57)	Mae Beavers	(90)	John Deberry
(25)	Raymond Walker	(58)	Mary Pruitt	(91)	Lois DeBerry
(26)	Bobby Wood	(59)	Sherry Jones	(92)	Henri Brooks
(27)	J. Christopher Clem	(60)	Ben West	(93)	Mike Kernell
(28)	Tommie Brown	(61)	Charles M. Sargent	(94)	Larry Scroggs
(29)	Brenda Turner	(62)	Pete Phillips	(95)	Curry Todd
(30)	Jack Sharp	(63)	Glen Casada	(96)	Paul Stanley
(31)	James E. Vincent	(64)	Bobby Sands	(97)	Tré Hargett
(32)	Dennis Ferguson	(65)	Joe Fowlkes	(98)	Ulysses Jones
(32)	Marvin Gene Caldwell	(66)	Gene Davidson	(99)	W.C. "Bubba" Pleasant
(34)	Mark K. Goins	(67)	Kim McMillan	()	
(34)	Mark IX. Guills	(-)			

Legislative Session

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd numbered year for an organizational session. The organizational session may not last more than 15 consecutive calendar days. No legislation can be enacted during the organizational session. The General Assembly then reconvenes no later than the Tuesday following the organizational session to commence the regular session. The General Assembly may then recess or adjourn from time to time as it may determine. Generally, Legislative sessions last from mid-January through late April or May of each year.

House Committee/Session Schedule 102nd General Assembly

Monday:		
5:00 p.m.	FLOOR SESSION	CHAMBER
Tuesday:		
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Officers of the House of Representatives

Burney T. Durham Chief Clerk of the House

The House Chief Clerk's Office is charged with keeping all official records of the House. This involves accepting legislation for introduction, keeping appropriate files of all bills and resolutions; providing clerking staff to standing committees; compiling and distributing a weekly agenda of committee meetings and scheduled bills; compiling a daily journal of activities of the House; providing vote information to members, the press and public; keeping accurate records of all committee proceedings; accepting all amendments filed by members; data entry of bill introductions and sponsors of legislation; keeping a bill and personal index of all legislation; and other clerical activities. In addition, the Chief Clerk performs other duties assigned to him by the Speaker.



Betty Kay Francis Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House

The Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives is also appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Chief Engrossing Clerk's primary function is to combine original bill text and adopted amendment text; if passed by one House only, it is referred to as "Engrossing"; if passed by both Houses it is referred to as "Enrolling". Engrossing readies a bill for transmission to the second House; Enrolling prepares a bill for transmission to the Speakers and/or Governor for their signatures. This office also prepares photo-ready letterhead and newsletters as well as other documents, (such as certificates of recognition, proclamations, etc.) and prepares presentation copies of resolutions and proclamations.

Victor Thompson Chief Sergeant-at-Arms of the House

All Sergeants-at-Arms are responsible through the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms is appointed by the Speaker as one of the first orders of business during the Organizational Session of a General Assembly. It is their responsibility to keep order in the Chamber; to secure the doors and admit only appropriate people to the floor while the legislature is in session, and to perform other functions at the direction of the Speaker.



Speaker's Office



Burney Durham Chief of Staff



Reta Adams
Executive Assistant

The Speaker's Staff must handle all of the normal duties which are handled by the offices of individual Members plus the additional administrative and legislative duties which are unique to the Speaker's Office. The Speaker's Staff assist the Speaker in addressing constituent questions and concerns, tracking approximately 3,000 pieces of legislation which are filed during each term of the General Assembly. They coordinate the Speaker's signing of legislation which is enacted into law and all resolutions which are adopted. They advise the Speaker on important legislative matters which are being reviewed by legislative committees and review all bills and resolutions which are scheduled for committee and floor action.

The Speaker's Office coordinates the Speaker's schedule of meetings both with constituents and with public officials. The Speaker's Office must handle requests from members for office assignments, office staff and furniture, per diem requests and excuses from members who are unable to attend legislative sessions.

The Legislative Branch

Under the Tennessee Constitution, legislative authority of the State is vested in the General Assembly, which consists of a Senate and a House of Representatives, both dependent on the people (that is, popularly elected). The name of the legislative authority may vary from state to state, but usually it is called the Legislature or the General Assembly. The official title in our state is the "General Assembly of the State of Tennessee," but is entirely proper to refer to the "Legislature".

The House of Representatives is composed of 99 members who are elected to two-year terms of office. They are elected by the voters of their House legislative district. A representative must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county he represents for at least one year before the election.

The Senate is composed of 33 members who are elected to four-year terms of office. They are elected by the voters of their Senate legislative district. A senator must be a citizen of the United States, at least 30 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county or district they represent for at least one year before the election. While Senate terms are for four years, approximately half of the senators run for office every two years. This is generally referred to as "staggered terms".

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year for an organizational session of not more than 15 calendar days. When the Legislature initially convenes, the first order of business is the swearing in of the members-elect. The two bodies meet in their respective chambers and the members take an oath of office swearing to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Tennessee and to perform their official duties impartially without favor or prejudice and to always protect the rights of the people. Each body adopts its rules of order.

The membership of each body then elects a presiding officer or speaker. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is elected by the entire membership of the House for a two-year term (the lifetime of each separate General Assembly) and holds that office until a successor is chosen at the

initial convening of the next General Assembly. No limit is placed on the number of times a member may retain the office of Speaker. Under current rules the House also elects a Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Speaker appoints the officers of the House including the Chief Clerk, Chief Engrossing Clerk and Chief Sergeant-at-Arms. The Speaker also appoints the officers of each standing committee and the membership of the standing committees. Once all organizational business is completed the General Assembly then convenes in regular session and begins to act on legislation.

In general, the functions of the Legislature are to enact, amend, and repeal the laws of Tennessee. Some of the specific powers granted to the General Assembly by the state Constitution include: the appropriation of all money to be paid out of the state treasury; the levy and collection of taxes and the right to authorize counties and incorporated towns levy taxes.

A quorum of two-thirds of all the members to which a house is entitled is required to transact any business; a smaller number can only adjourn from day to day and may compel the attendance of absent members.

For a new law to be made it must be considered and passed on three separate days by both the House and Senate. A constitutional majority is required for a new law to pass. This means it must receive at least 50 favorable votes in the House and 17 favorable votes in the Senate.

An idea for a new law is put into a form that is referred to as a "bill". That "bill" is then passed by each the House and Senate twice. At that time general bills (ones with state application) are referred to committee for review. That is where most of the work is done in determining if the bill should be modified, amended, or not reported out of the committee. Bills which the committees do approve are sent on through the system so that eventually they may be voted on by the full House for the third and final time. Once a new law has been acted on favorably by the House and Senate it is then sent to the Governor who can approve it by signing it, vetoing it, or letting it become a law without his signature.

Constitutional Officers

There are three Constitutional Officers: the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer. The Constitution provides that each shall be elected by the members of the General Assembly; the Secretary of State of four years and the Comptroller and Treasurer for two years each.

Riley C. Darnell Secretary of State

The Secretary of State is mandated by the constitution to keep a register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor. It also keeps all acts and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. Other duties include: supervising and overseeing all Tennessee Elections; licensing charitable organizations; receipt and recording of all corporate charters and annual reports; the receipt of all trademarks; the execution of notary commission; and receipt of all state administrative rules and regulations. He serves on the State Funding board, Board of Equalization, Board of Claims, State Building Commission, Library and Archives Management Board, School Bond Authority, Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, board of Trustees of Tennessee Consolidated



Retirement System, State Capitol Commission, Tennessee Competitive Export Corporation and others. The Election Commission and State Library and Archives are in this department. The Secretary of State has offices in the State Capitol as well as the James K. Polk State Office Building.

Steve Adams State Treasurer

The State Treasurer is charged with various duties including accounting for the receipt and disbursement of public funds, investing available cash balances, administering the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System and investing the pension fund. His Office is



responsible for operating the State's Unclaimed Property and Escheat Program, the Division of Claims Administration, Deferred Compensation and Flexible Benefits. The Treasurer is a member of the Bank Collateral Pool Board, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, Board of Trustees of the TCRS, Commodity Producer Indemnity Corp., Council on Pensions and Insurance, Defense Counsel Commission, Funding board, Investment Advisory Council, Public Records Commission, Savings Institution Collateral Pool Board, Security for Public Deposits Task Force, Sick Leave Bank Board, State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, State Insurance committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, State School Bond Authority, State Teacher Insurance Committee, State Trust of Tennessee, TN Child Care Loan Guarantee Board, TN Competitive Export Corp., TN Higher

Education Commission, TN Housing Development Agency, TN Local Development Authority, TN Student Assistance Corporation, Tuition Guaranty Fund Board and the Workers Compensation Fund Board. The Treasurer has an office in the State Capitol; staff offices are in the Andrew Jackson State Office Building.

John G. Morgan Comptroller of the Treasury

The Comptroller of the Treasury is responsible for audit of State and local government entities and participates in the general financial and administrative management of State Government. He is a member of the State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, State Funding Board, Tennessee State School Bond Authority, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Board of Standards, Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, Health Facilities Commission, Tennessee Student Assistance Corp., Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, State Insurance Committee, Local Education Insurance Committee, Local Government insurance committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Information



Systems Council, Tennessee Competitive Export Corp., State Trust of Tennessee Board of Directors, Child Care Facilities, Loan Guarantee Corp., Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness, Tennessee Sports Festivals, Inc., Utility Management Review Board, Local Government Data Processing Corporation, Tennessee Commodity Producers Indemnity Corporation, Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund Board, Wastewater Financing Board and the 1996 Bicentennial Commission. The Capitol Print Shop is part of the Comptroller's Office. The Comptroller has an office in the State Capitol and staff offices in the James K. Polk State Office Building.



The most detailed representation of the original gilt curtain cornices is seen in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum

The House Chamber*

The House of Representatives is the most monumental space created by William Strickland for the Capitol and the one significant design most fully realized before his death in 1854. The Chamber was first occupied in October 1853 in an uncompleted state by the General Assembly. The hall encompasses the whole south end of the second floor, is two stories high and is flanked by galleries situated above eight small offices. These offices originally served as committee rooms with direct access from the floor of the House. The galleries are separated from the hall at each side by eight monolithic limestone columns. The fluted stone shafts are topped by Composite Ionic capitals of the same stone. The hall was finished almost entirely in limestone with the exception of the oak window sash and doors and a coffered plaster ceiling.

The original furnishings included 45 large double white oak desks supplied by the South Nashville Manufacturing Company and 127 large white oak chairs with cushions supplied by McComb and Cornelius. The utilitarian character of the desks is apparent in early photographs of the hall. The earliest representation of the Hall was a steel engraving illustrating an 1858 Methodist convention. That view shows upholstered barrel back chairs in the stylish Rococo mode. All other early representation of the Hall illustrate simple three-rung ladder back and spindle-back "captain" style chairs. Both are more in keeping with the sturdy unadorned nature of the oak desks although the spindle back chair may be the original one used.

Another object originally in the House Chamber was a large white marble-faced eight-day wall clock manufactured by Howard & Davis, of Boston. This clock was placed on the north wall and is visible in a photograph taken in 1 954. Also seen in this photograph is a small wood "school house" pendulum clock manufactured by Seth Thomas and still in use today.

There were fifty recessed downlights installed in the ceiling in 1957. Four ornate bronze incandescent chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling. Each fixture features two tiers of lights with a total of twenty-four bulbs. The spherical frosted glass globes have an engraved star motif. These fixtures can be lowered for relamping from individual electrical winches in the attic.

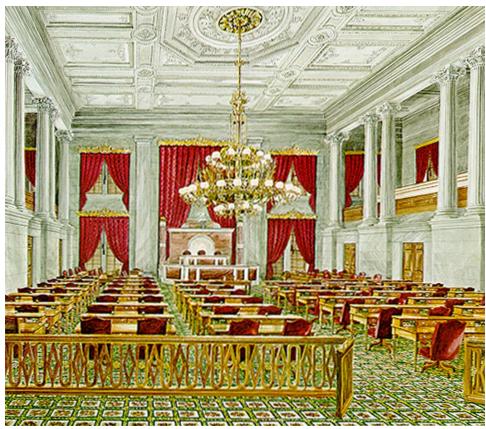
The 1969 renovation included the installation of the draperies featuring fabric incorporating the state seal and metallic painted wood cornices with an egg-and-dart molding New mahogany members desks with enclosed and paneled bases replaced a second generation of similar desks which in turn replaced the original oak double desks.

Four electronic voting and information boards were recently installed on the ledge in front of the east and west galleries in 1985.

^{*}This material is excerpted from The Tennessee State Capitol Historic Structure Report (1985-86), which was prepared for The State Building Commission.



The original marble rostrum desks and the marble faced eight day clock supplied by Howard and Davis of Boston are documneted in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum.



A proposal for restoration of the House Chamber.



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This is the Fifth Edition of the House Chamber Book. It was compiled under the authorization of Speaker Jimmy Naifeh in response to numerous requests from visitors to the House Chamber for more information on the membership and the workings of the House. It is designed to make your visit to the House Chamber and Capitol more informative and more enjoyable.

Some of the information in this publication is in direct response to inquiries frequently made by our visitors. Other portions contain information we felt would be of interest to you. It is by no means exhaustive. As the publication evolves over time, we hope to include additional information on further inquiries our guests make. While on your visit to the House Chamber, feel free to ask questions of any staff member and to offer your own suggestions for the enhancement of this publication.

We hope you enjoy your visit. Please come again.

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